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August 28, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir N
Leleux Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To dissolve the existing MT 3 RN SUA, in the Leleux Field, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 341-L-32, effective December 10, 2002, and simultaneously therewith to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir N, in Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit designated MT 3 RN SUA.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. Except to the extent herein set forth, to confirm and continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order 341-L-32 and applicable statewide orders.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex 3 Zone, in the Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 341-L-31, effective November 13, 2001.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for September 11, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

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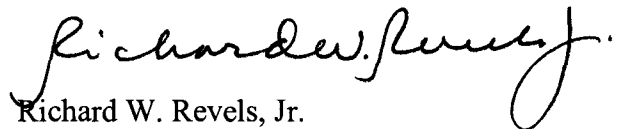
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, Post Office Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, Telephone Number 337/232-7756.

Attached hereto is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated August 17, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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attachments


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cc: Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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